

Youth Soccer Program Grows

Speaking at the opening day exercises for the American Youth Soccer Association, President Hans F. W. Stierle announced a 5-year lease agreement with the City of Torrance for the development of Ocean Avenue sump.

Councilman William Uerkwitz, a guest at opening day, said, "It is my hope that in the not too distant future Torrance will be host to international youth soccer championships."

Stierle also pointed out, "This is indeed a major milestone in our organization's history and gives some indication of the tremendous job accomplished by Commissioner Ron Littlefair and his associates in the South Bay region."

"Our board anticipates that each of our regions will make similar progress within their respective communities in order to bring about the complete Americanization of youth soccer," he concluded.

Commissioner Littlefair indicated that two full size fields will be developed on the 13-acre site, with parking facilities, stands and a snack bar included in the plans.

The project will cost an estimated \$10,000 and community industry, business as well as the soccer parents' organization are expected to be the major contributors.

"We are most grateful to the Torrance City Council and the Parks and Recrea-

tion Commission, without whose guidance and support our rapid progress would not have been possible," declared Littlefair.

AYSO secretary Bill Wolstencroft announced that a 65 per cent increase in registration over last season has transpired as all regions show a substantial expansion of their program.

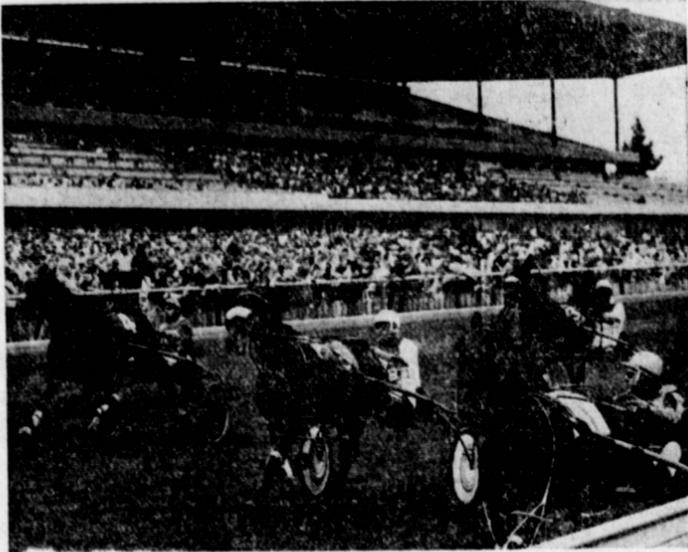
Following is the breakdown: La Honda (Northern California)—8 teams; Sierra Madre—17; Claremont—12; Riverside-Corona—8; Costa Mesa—6; South Bay—40; Westchester-Culver City—11; and San Fernando Valley—18.

The 120 teams are competing weekly on 25 fields throughout California, with over 2,000 players, coaches, and referees registered with the American Youth Soccer Organization.

Bill Cooper Gets Award

Marina del Rey daredevil Bill Cooper will be crowned 1968 offshore power boat racing champion tomorrow night at Long Beach Yacht Club. He will receive the first Ernie Casale Trophy.

Cooper's second place finish last August in the fourth annual Long Beach Hennessey Cup race earned him enough points to edge Van Nuys' Bob Nordskog in the battle for the Pacific Offshore Power Boat Racing Assn. crown.



GOING NIGHT TIME . . . Competing during daylight hours since Sept. 30, the Western Harness Racing season has switched to night racing for the remainder of the 73-day meeting. Racing is every evening except Sunday.

.. El Camino South High Begins Practice in Soccer

Continued From Page D-2. Dave Boyd, who has rushed for 906 yards and scored 62 points, second to Merino.

Dan Heck quarterbacked the Warriors. His favorite target is Tom Reynolds, who pulverized the Long Beach defense last year and has snagged nine TD passes so far this season.

Other games in the conference are Bakersfield at Santa Monica on Friday and Cerritos at Pasadena and Pierce at Valley, both on Saturday.

Mathematically, a three-way tie for the Metro title could result if Long Beach beats El Camino while Bakersfield defeats Santa Monica. In that case El Camino, Long Beach and Bakersfield would all end up 6-1.

In games played last week, El Camino routed Pierce, 42-8; Long Beach nipped Cerritos, 14-12; Bakersfield outscored Valley, 33-24; and Santa Monica shut out Pasadena, 21-0.

El Camino's Reynolds was the star of the week as he caught two TD passes and ran for another score to pace the Warriors over Pierce.

Metro Race

El Camino	6	0	168	51
Bakersfield	5	1	153	112
Long Beach	5	1	170	101
Santa Monica	4	2	152	84
Cerritos	2	4	120	102
Pasadena	1	5	78	123
Pierce	1	5	91	191
Valley	0	6	113	190

South High's soccer team, now in its second year, began practice Nov. 1 with more than 60 boys trying out for varsity and junior varsity teams. The teams compete in the CIF in 13 games and a two-day Christmas Tournament at South.

The first game will be Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. at South against Valley Christian. The Spartans travel to Mission High Dec. 14 to take on the past two years' CIF championship team. A third important non-league game will be against Belmont High at South on Feb. 8. Belmont is not a CIF school, but is a legend among high school teams. They have won 70 games (including 4-0 and 6-1 victories against South in 1967) and lost one in a three-year span.

League competition begins in January and will consist of triple round play among South, West, St. Bernard and St. John Bosco high schools. The highlight should be the game against West, which is fielding a soccer team for the first time. The league champions will advance into CIF playoffs early in March.

Last season South finished second in league with a record of 9 wins, 3 losses

and 1 tie. This year the prospects are rather dubious since only four varsity lettermen are returning. They are juniors Chuck Adamson, Steve Burks and Larry Levesque, and senior Glen Waller. The balance of the starting eleven will come from the junior varsity and inexperienced players.

The starting line up tentatively will be (grade level and experience in parenthesis): Forwards—Larry Levesque (11-varsity), Chuck Adamson (11-varsity), Randy Kirk (11-jr. varsity), Rick Nugent (12-transfer), and Randy Larson (11-jr. varsity). Backs are Steve Burks (11-varsity), Glen Waller (12-new), Mike Brennan (12-new), Stuart Hunter (10-jr. varsity), and Steve Shev (11-jr. varsity).

Goalkeeper is Rick Malin (11-jr. varsity). Others who could break in are Ken Steidley (11-new), Mike Ruby (10-jr. varsity), Jim Satt (11-jr. varsity), Brock Spear (11-transfer) and Ken Wynne (11-jr. varsity).

South, 27-0

Redondo 0 0 0 0-0
 South 6 7 14 0-27
 TDs—Robertson (11-vd) return with fumble; Langdon (13-vd) return with pass interception; Warrington (12-vd) run; Johnson (2-yd. run); PATs—Bush (3 kicks).

...CIF Polls

(Continued from Page D-2) eye CIF, SS, play-off berths. Top-rated "AAAA" power St. Paul meets Angelus League power Bishop Amat, and third-ranked West Torrance tangles with ninth-rated Santa Monica in a Bay League crucial. Fourth-ranked Pasadena meets Muir in a Foothill League windup match, and Arroyo meets Pacific League co-leader Monrovia in "AAAA" title-deciders.

Loara meets 10th-rated Magnolia in the Irvine League title clash, and Santa Maria (8-0) puts its record on the line against Cabrillo in a Santa Barbara County League showdown, to highlight "AAA" division action.

HOW THE "AAAA" GOT THERE

1. St. Paul defeated Mater Dei, 15-7; next, Bishop Amat.
2. Westminster defeated Newport, 35-28; next, Marina.
3. West Torrance defeated North Torrance, 32-6; next, Santa Monica.
4. Pasadena defeated Glendale, 28-14; next, Muir.
5. Anaheim defeated S. A. Valley, 27-14; next, Western.
6. Arroyo defeated Arcadia, 34-13; next, Monrovia.
7. Santa Barbara defeated Hueneme, 21-20; next, Camarillo.

8. Blair defeated Hoover, 45-0; next, Crescenta Valley.

9. Santa Monica defeated Mira Costa, 23-7; next, West Torrance.
10. Rancho lost to L. B. Poly, 21-20; next, L. B. Jordan.

HOW THE "AAA" GOT THERE

1. Loara defeated Costa Mesa, 28-7; next, Magnolia.
2. Fullerton defeated Kennedy (BP), 28-7; next, Sunny Hills.
3. Claremont defeated Bonita, 62-26; next, Upland.
4. Laguna Beach defeated Mission Viejo, 27-12; next, San Clemente.
5. San Marino defeated La Canada, 22-7; next, Bell Gardens.
6. Bishop Montgomery defeated St. Monica, 16-0; next, St. Bernard.
7. Azusa defeated Rowland, 21-7; next, South Hills.
8. St. John Bosco defeated Damien, 23-14; next, Verbum Dei.
9. Santa Maria defeated San Marcos, 19-0; next, Cabrillo.
10. Magnolia defeated Corona del Mar, 13-0; next, Loara.



PASS CATCHER . . . Jon Featherstone, the brilliant pass receiver from El Camino College, will lead the Warriors against Long Beach Saturday night at Veterans' Stadium. Featherstone is a sophomore who prepped at Mira Costa.

...Decision Set

(Continued from Page D-2) North, matched with Mira Costa in the middle of the standings with 3-3 records, will close out its season Friday night at home against South High.

The Spartans got into the victory column in the Bay League with a 27-0 conquest of weak Redondo. The defense scored two touchdowns as Eric Langdon ran back a pass interception 53 yards and Steve Robertson scooped up a fumble on the 1-yard line and stepped over the end line.

Rob Warrington and Bruce Johnson scored from 2 and 3 yards out.

Hawthorne blanked Inglewood, 14-0, relegating Inglewood, South and Redondo to the cellar with 1-5 records.

That one victory by Redondo, incidently, was a miraculous 7-0 upset over Santa Monica. If Santa Monica only had the opportunity for a return engagement, the score could "easily" be reversed, 70-0!

No wonder it was called the greatest upset in the 60-year history of the Bay League!

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